READINGS; MUSICALES

Lynchburg Society Folks Observe Lent Strictly.

PERIOD OF STAGNATION

When Easter German Starts the Post-Lenten Season Affairs Will Be Gay-Musical Recital at Woman's College Chapel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 21.—Lent
has brought to Lynchburg society a period of stagnation, and since Ash Wednesday social gayety has confined itself to a few readings, musicales, etc. The Easter german will start new life in society circles, and several marriages will add interest to the list of entertain-ments, which, from all accounts, is a long one.

long one.
On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W.
M. Strother gave a reading to the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. William S. Carroll. Mrs. Strother's selection was "Monsieur Beaucaira," and the manner in which she presented the story made it most delightful and interesting. Over a hundred ladies were present, and all of them are enthusiastic in praise of Mrs. Strother's talent.

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On Monday afternoon Professor Davis and Mrs. Patillo, of the Woman's College, and Professor H. L. Farmer, a well-known musician, gave a recital in the chapel of the College. The programme, as carried out, was greatly enjoyed. Professor Davis and Professor Farmer rendered the musical parts of the programme, while Mrs. Patillo recited.

An entertainment and reception were given at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening to mark the close of a contest for the new building fund. An informal programme was carried out and deliclous rofreshments were served.

The presentation of "Florodora" at the Opera House was attended by an immense audience, and, owing to the reputation of the play, people willingly paid the high prices that were charged for seats. To many the performance was disappointing, and if "Florodora" should ever return, with the same company, the difference in patronage would be very marked.

The Bostoniane, in "Robin Hood" next

The Bostoniane, in "Robin Hood" next week, will receive a warm welcome, and it looks as if they, too, will pack the Opera House.

IN WYTHEVILLE

Mrs. H. M. Heuser Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Hockman and Mrs. Pryor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., March Zi.—Socially Wythevillo is dull, Lent having excluded most forms of gayoty. On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. M. Heuser entertained some friends at her home on North Street in honor of her guests, Mrs. Ella Hockman and Mrs. Oscar Pryor, of Radford. Filmen occupied the attention of those present for several hours. A novel feature of entertainment was a guessing contest, in which illustrated advertisements of well-known articles were cut from magazines and placed on the walls. Each guest was furnished a card and pencil, with numbers, and the contestants guessed the name of the article in each advertisement, writing the guesses against the corresponding numbers on the card. In this contest Miss Saille Bruce won the prize, while Mr. Alex. Forward carried off the booby. Each guest was requested to bring a carefully wrapped discarded toilet article, and these were distributed indiscriminately at the close of the evening, their disclosures being the occasion of many laughable scenes.

The Town Council will be requested to empropriate a sufficient amount of money to enable the Wytheville Graded School to continue its session until the first of May. The regular school fund has proven insufficient this year to run the school the ugual length of time, because of the largely increased number of scholars, necessitating the employment of additional teachers.

Miss Georgia Rider, of this place, and

scholars, necessitating the employment of additional teachers.

Miss Georgia Rider, of this place, and Mr. James Craig, of Bristol, were married here yesterday, Rev. W. A. Hall officiating. The bride is a daughter offir, and Mrs. Isaac Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Craig left last night for Bristol, where the former is a machinist with the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company.

UNEASINESS ABOUT THE FRUIT CROP

Buds Are Well Advanced and the Sap is Flowing Freely For a Cold Snap Now.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., March 21.—Great uneasiness about the fruit crop is being manifested here and in other sections of the Northern Neck. Owing to the mild, open winter, sap in the trees began to flow very carrly, and, as a result of this and a continuation of warm, wet weather, the buids on some varieties of trees are so far advanced as to be blighted or destroyed by a sudden freeze. Some of the gruit-growers say that a "cold snap" now, or any time within the next too or three weeks, would play havoc with the fruit crop, especially peaches; and that the buids, in their present advanced state, are even liable to serious injury by heavy frosts.

One prominent fruit man said yesterday that a freeze next week, followed by calm, cold weather for 21 hours, would mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the people of King George alone. Continuing, he said: "In windy weather there is not as much danger, even if the mercury falls pretty low, for when the limbs and twigs of trees are kept in motion by wind, water, frost, &c., are shaken out of the "cups," &c., before they can freeze."

Nearly all competent judges here agree on at least one point in this connection, and that is, that "It is never safe to bet on a full fruit crop after a mild, open winter."

A report is in circulation here to the

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A report is in circulation here to the effect that large numbers of hogs in some parts of Stafford are dying with what is believed to be cholera. It is said that one farmer lost fifteen valuable porkers in less than ten days, and that the disease access not yfeld to any kind of treatment. Hundreds of country neople "celebrated" 3t. Patrick's day by preparing their plantbeds and sowing cabbage, tomato and other vegetable seeds. Some farmers will act sow cabbage seed on any other day, and have been known to rake snow out if the way and build big bush-fires on their plantbeds in order to dry the ground sufficiently to receive the seed on St. Patrick's day.

Owing to the long. Wet west here.

to sow any spring oats up to this time, and some who anticipated sowing large crops contend that it is too late now, and are feeding their seed to their

crops contend that it is too late now, and are feeding their seed to their horses.

The steamer Tourist, the people's boat, has resumed its regular schedule on the lappahannock River, after an absence of several weeks for the purpose of repairing damages done by an ice-gorge.

A force of men have been at work since Monday rebuilding the bridge of Stiff's Wharf, on the Potomac. It is said that the wharf will be ready for freight and passengers next Monday.

Fewer horses have been displayed on the court greens this month than in any previous March since the war, and yet it is doubtful if there has ever been alargor demand for good stailions.

It is understood that Mr. Samuel Hall, of this county, is instituting a suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lula Hall, Shortly after his marriage some is months ago, young Hall returned to his parental home in the lower part of the county, leaving his bride with her parents in this neighborhood. It was suposed that he had gone to prepare a rome, &c., to which to carry his wife, but his failure to return here soon caused some comment, and the news this week that the youthful husband is instituting a divorce suit did not cause any great surprise. Mr. W. A. Rose, of King George, C. H., is counsel for Hall, Mr. Charles, R. Grigsby, a native of this county, is very ill in Washington, D. C., where he has been residing for some time. His relatives here have been notified that his lilness is of such a nature as to render it necessary for him to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Coakley, his wife and four children, who residencer Alden, this county, are extremely ill with mensles and pneumonia.

It is announced that Rev. J. Y. Brødley, of Lancaster county, will visit King George and preach at Petomac Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday in this month, in the interest of the State Mission Board of Virginia.

Misco Bessie Allen and Flossie Henderson, of this county, have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend a few weeks with kinsfolk.

Mr. Clarence Tay

kinsfolk,

Mr. Olarence Taylor, wro has been or a visit to friends near here for some time left yesterday for his home in the National Capital city.

'Hon. John R. Dos Passos, who has

left yesterday for his home in the National Capital city.

'Hon. John T. Dos Passos, who has been spending a few days in the Northern Neck looking after his business interests, has returned to New York.

Mr. Frederick Adolph Krolgstadt and his bride have arrived at their home in this county from Ballimore, where their romantic marriage took place a week ago. Mr. Kreigstadt is an enterprising German wro located here, together with his parents, a fow years ago. He wanted a wkife, but the girls here did not come up to his ideal, and some time ago he opened a correspondence with Mrs. Pauline Schilens, of Germany—a lady whom he had nover seen. An engagament soon followed, and Mrs. Schilens agreed to emigrate to America and become Mrs. Kreigstadt. The young min left his home here last week for Baltimore, and one the arrival at that city of the steamer Bradenburg, the couple met for teh first time and entered the bands of matrimony. Mr. Kreigstadt is a thrifty man, having accumulated a snug property since he came here some 15 years ago. He owns a farm and an interest in several steam mills here.

Mrs. John Huffman, an aged lady of this county died at her home near Mathle's Point on Wednesday. Sre is survived by a husband and two children. News has been received here of the death in Washington Wednesday of Mr. John H, Inscoe, a native of this county. Mr. Inscoe was well-known and prominent in business here for many years, and demoved to the national capital and removed to the national capital and removed to the national capital and removed to the national capital ity a few years ago and engaged in business there for interment in the Inscoe burial ground near Shiloh.



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RICHMOND, VA.

ROANOKE PLAYERS' CLUB GIVES PRESENTATION OF APPOMATTOX



ROANOKE, VA., March 21 .- Since the

Lenten season began there have abso-

any kind held, unless such entertainments

as missionary teas and the like may be

so classed. The society people were really

glad to see the Lenten season arrive, as

of amusement, and all first-class attrac-

tions have drawn full houses. "Floro-

dora" led all the rest with nearly \$3,000

in the house. "Richard Carvel" was at

the Academy to-night, but did not attract

a very large audience, owing to the num-

her of attractions this week, and those

The Roanoke Players' Club will present

'Appomattox," at the Academy of

Music Monday night for the benefit of

the Roanoke Light Infantry and it prom-

ises to be a decided event. The soldier

boys will be out in uniform, and natur-

THE NEWS OF

BLACKSTONE

Improvements Have Increased

Price of Town Lots.

REAL ESTATE IS LIVELY

New Telephone Line Being Built to

Chase City-Charter Wanted for

Rallroad so Work Can Be Com-

menced-Meeting of Vets.

is a probability that the legislative, fight

may be along the lines of saloon and

anti-saloon. On account of this county

being the home of Judge W. H. Mann

is a strong desire among the anti-saloon

be in entire sympathy with that bill, and

who will work in conjunction with Judge Mann to get the bill through the Legis-

Should the fight be along this line

the anti-saloon people say they will sure-

ly win, since they know they have a

large majority of the woters upon their

side in that matter. With a viva voce primary this would doubtless be true;

with a secret ballot there might be some doubt. It is an undeniable fact, how-

ever that the anti-saloon sentiment is

growing in this section, especially among

the country people. This is evidenced by

the result of the election recently held

in the adjoining district of Dinwiddle

county, which went dry overwhelmingly.

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One more of the many schemes devised for swindling the lilliterate negro has recently developed in this section in connection with the bill of Senator Hanna to pension the ex-slaves. A "smart one" has been among them asking for contributions to help along the passage of the bill, and premising great results if a goodly sum be raised. Of course, some of them were caught, as they always are, while others, who had, perhaps, made similar contributions in the past, made inquirles before subjecting themselves to the fleecher.

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The indications point to very great activity in real estate here during the present year. Already several sales of more than ordinary importance have occurred, and other deals are on foot which will doubtless be closed in a short

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Among those already made was the purchase a few days ago by Messrs. W. M. White, R. A. Adams and W. H. White of the entire section of lots from the East Blackstone Land Company, lying in front of the residence of Dr. W. V. Atkins, and extending from Main to High Streets. Buildings on some of these are to be begun at once.

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of the coming week.

Mr. Scatchard.

people, and take the greatest care in

Laban Morgan, an old Virginian, Mr. Edward Beall (an old veteran himself); Hugh Morgan, U. S. A., Dr. Ben Moomaw; Fred Morgan, C. S. A., Mr Thomas Spencer; Major Napoleon Smith, Mr. Edward Friend; Johnnie Jones, Mr. Herbert Scatchard; Uncle Sam, Mr. W. M. Rielche; Colonel Sherrard, U. S. A., Mr. Dudley; Sergeant Hilton, Mr Mo-Clure; Agnes Livingston, Miss Annie Griffin; Evelyn Jones, Miss Camp; Estelle, Mias Beula Shull; Widow Jones, Miss Hypes. The same players, assisted by the Odd-Fellows Club, will present "Wealth and Matrimony" at the Academy on Easter Monday night: This is a farcical society play, and has made a decided hit wherever presented. It will be played for the benefit of the Odd-Fel-

lows' monument fund. The Roanoke Players' Club has a most enviable reputation. They not only have given several annual performances in Roanoke that have always drawn full houses, but they have played by request

asks about as much for the vacant lot

as he previously asked for his house and lot. He got \$1,200 insurance from the burned house. Other advances have been proportionate in many instances. WATER WORKS.

presence of a large gathering of citizens,

when three streams were kept for some time playing upon the top of the three-

Representatives of the New York company, who constructed the system, were

The people here are looking forward

with much interest to the appearance here on April 2d of Dr. Robert Frazer, of the Southern Education Board, who will deliver an address on education at that time. Fig will also deliver an ad-

time. He will also deliver and at Crewe.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

THE RAILROAD.

ng will commence. The regular spring term of the Circuit

WEDDING CARDS.

story building of the Citizens' Bank.

as very satisfactory.

Miss Shull. cast of "Appomattox" is as follows: giving several performances in each

place.

staging and producing plays. It is their intention to present several of the plays at summer resorts in this section next entertainments, is in the city getting up "Puss in Boots," for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Several hundred children are in it, and rehearsals are held daily. It will be presented at the Academy next Thursday night.

The Elks have decided to hold their bazaar on the 17th of May. It will run for ten days. They have received many contributions from every section of the country.

May promises to be a very lively month, opening with the carnival of the Commercial Travelers, which will begin on the 4th of the month and run for

NORFOLK for the purchase of real estate. One owner of a lot, upon which a house was burned in the recent fire, now

The final tests of the new water works took place on Tuesday afternoon in the and Their Reasons Therefor.

THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK

A Number of Interesting Personal Notes in Regard to the Doings of Society People Known in the City by the Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 21.—Society NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Work has begun on the telephone line from this place to Chase City, in Mocklenburg county, running through the county of Lunenburg.

This line is being built by a different company from that which operates the exchange here and in Crewe, and the lines between those two places and Nottoway Courthouse, although several members of the local company are interested in this new line. not plous. The members of society do not keep Lent. They observe it because they are polite or punctillous. They are too nice and careful to do anything that wound those who are plous. Meantime. Lent offers an opportunity for the persons who devote themselves to social duties and who are considered the leaders in social affairs, to rest. They do not use Lent to repent for deeds they have committed, but to prepare for better deeds, perhaps, that they intend to commit after Easter.

While the members of society are not place they are neither wheelers of society are not place they are neither wheeler or im-THE RAILROAD.

Messrs. Freeman Epes, T. M. Dillard,
J. M. Harris and J. M. Hurt visited Richinoud this week in the interest of the
Blackstone and Chase. City Railread. The
charter for this road has not yet been
secured, although the locations for the
road have been made.

It is hoped the Corporation Commission will soon be in shape to grant the
charter, so the work of condemnation
and construction can begin. This is all
that remains to be done before the grading will commence.

plous they are neither wicked nor implous. They are too courteeus and too amilable to displease or to offond, even those for whose rigidity of manners and stornness of character they have little appreciation and no affection. The mempers of society are inclined to be friends lers of society as mement to extended to the control of the contro sinner; and, most of all, with the man who pretends to be holler than other men ware precents to be notice than other men are, even than that society man who is too courteous to wound the self-con-sciousness of a hypocrite. The courtesy that society cultivates re-sults in the families whose sons and

The regular spring term of the Circuit Court of Nottoway, which is due to begin on the 28th, will not begin until the 30th. The former date coming upon Saturday, Judge Hancock has notified the clerk that he will not convene court until the following Monday.

Work on the electric light line is progressing very nicely now, and soon this will be in operation. The town has contracted to take a certain number of lights from the company, which will be sufficient to place one at all the important points in town.

WEDDING CARDS, The courtesy that society cultivates results in the families whose sons and daughters are well-bred. They are kindly, polite, courteous. They have the qualities that piety doesn't always incles in those persons who are really trying—as they think—to be good. They are good, perhaps, in the harsh, rough way of the person who has not learned the unsetlish and wise amiability of the politeness and courtesy of society. They in town.

WEDDING CARDS.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Sue Holmes Robertson, of Amelia county, to Mr. Rasin Epes Bragg, of Lanenburg county, to take place at Namozine Church, in the former county, on the 26th instant, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Rev. Norman Marshall, a former rector of this parish, but now of Bramwell, W. Vu., is visiting friends in this section. Mr. Marshall is returning from a sojourn in Florida, where he went to recuperate He was expected to hold services here to-morrow, but, will be unable to do so. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this county will hold their county convention at this place next week, the exact date of which has not been learned. politeness and courtesy of society. They may be plous, but they are not polite. Society may not be plous, but they are not polite. Hence there were but fow social functions during this week of Lent.

W. M. White, R. A. Adams and W. H. White of the entire section of lots from the East Blackstone Land Company, lying in front of the residence of Dr. W. V. Atkins, and extending from Main to High Streets. Buildings on some of these are to be begun at once.

There will also be much general activity in building here during this year. There are already plans for some good business houses and many handsome residences in different sections of the town. Among these patter is the residence of Mr. H. H. Say to replace the one he lost by fire a few weeks since, and that of Mr. N. M. Neblett, of Brunswick county, who is planning a very handsome residence in West Blackstone preparatory to moving to this place,

There have been several persons here

and Mr. Harry Keeling.

The concert given Bunday evening at the residence of Mr. M. Umstadter, in Holt Street, was a success, both financially and socially. The pariors of Mr. Umstadter's home were filled with two hundred and fifty guests. The musical programme was unusually attractive. Refreshments were then sold and candy raffled for the Beth-El Synagogue, for which the concert was given.

SOME PERSONALS.

Miss Sailie Zimmerman, of Washington, the guest of Mrs. Harry Myers, in hent, is the guest of Miss Aller, of Edenton, is visit-ing friends in Richmond, after being the guest of Miss Fannie Culpeper, in Bute

ing friends in Richmond, after being the guest of Miss Fannie Culpoper, in Bute Street.

Miss Aline McNair, of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Johnston, on York Street, left for her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Placard, of Washington, who has been stopping at the Monticello, and Mrs. Charles Ruthrauff, who has been the guest of Mrs. William H. Taylor, in Boush Street, have gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, who have been 'visiting friends here, have returned to Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Howell Lowis, of Charlottesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Bitler, at Fort Norfolk.

Miss Letterman returned Monday to Charlottesville, after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Bitsler, and Street, Mrs. H. L. Lowenberg, in Ghent.

Ordonsville.

Mrs. C. C. Garrett, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Dr. E. G. Lee, in York Street.

'Miss Josephine Brewer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Charles Wrenn, in Ghent. Colonel Jones, United States Army; Mrs. Jones and Miss Lottie Garrett, who have

Mr. and Mrs. 3. 15. Satisfies and Solve to visit friends in Washington. Miss Addle Uliman, or Warrenton, who has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. Moe Lovy, in Holt Street, left Monday to visit Miss Letterman, in Characteristics. It is a very talented party of

Mrs. Mos Levy, in Stote Street, in Charlottesville.

Miss Katle Cannon returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. Robert M. Hughes has returned from visiting relatives in Richmond. Her sister, Miss Estelle Smith, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Miss Ethel Schmelz, who has been the guest of Miss Eugenia Bain and Miss Minor Otey, has returned to her home in Hampton.

Mrs. Biddlecorn, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. O. Bitler, at Fort Nortolk, is now the guest of Miss Mary Nash in Freemason Street.

Colonel Harry Hodges and Mr. Samuel Hodges have returned from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York, Miss Julia Smith, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Serpell in Duke Street.

Street.
Miss Bertha Bew, of Columbia, Pa., is visiting Mrs. John Cotton in Ghent.
Dr. Lloyd Williams, of New Orleans, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Dorsey Pender in College Place.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Delightful "James Whitcomb Riley" Atternoon Given by Mrs. G. E. Cassell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., March 21.—A
delightful "James Whitcomb Riley" afternoon was given the Current Events ternoon was given the Current Events Club by Mrs. G. E. Cassel at "Casselton." Thursday. Thuse present were Mesdames Barclay, Galway, Simpson. Irvin Miller, J. R. Miller, Venable, William Ingles, Mc Ingles, W. T. Baldwin, W. T. Baldwin, Jr., Jones, Vaughn, Kenderdine, Preston, Wilson, Mrs. A. F. Milles, Mrs. George W. Miles and Misses Somerville, Kathleen, Luclie and Annie Cassel, ex-Governor Tyler, Colonel Miles, S. Hoth, Jr., and the hostess and host. It was a typical "jonquil" occasion, the decorations being of that first herald of spring. An amusing instance of quickwit and repartee was given, as follows: Mrs. William Ingles, in giving her turn Mrs. William Ingles, in giving her turn of interesting events, was reading a selection about some scientist who was trying to start a variety, or breed, of featherless chickens by reducing the feathers to a covering of fine, hair-like down. Some of the ladies asked what was to become of the comb of the chickens. Mrs. Ingles, quick as a flash, replied. "The comb is to be used to fasten the halr." Mrs. William Ingles, in giving

After the giving of events the hostess announced that this was to be a Riley meeting, and that Mrs. Irving Miller had consented to lead. Mrs. Miller said had consented to lead. Mrs. Miller said that she had written to Mr. Riley, asking him to contribute to the pleasure of the evening, and that he had responded by sending her his autobiography and several other scraps, which sho read, much to the edification of the members.

A vote of thanks was tendered the poet by a rising vote for his thus honoring Radford's club.

Several of the members read.

Several of the members read selections, and Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, Jr., recited one and Mrs. W. T. Baldwin, Jr., recited one of the Hoosier poot's latest productions; subject, "I ain't go'n cry no more."

After some sweet music and seasonable refreshments, the guests, at twilight's meditative hour, said their good

ENJOYABLE DANCE GIVEN A GLASGOW

Society News from Lexington and the Country Roundabout-Reciprocity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 21.—An enjoyable dance was given at Glasgow Friday night by the young men of that town. Among those taking part were: Misses Emma, Lelia and Juliet McCorkle, Misses ismma, Loila and value saccornie, Lilly, Annie and Marshall Bucks, Nattie Woolfolk, Della Watts, Myrtle Waugh, and Ethel Lackoy; Mesdames Eugene Mathews and T. L. Michle; Messrs, Charles Burks, J. B. McClure, Charles Michle, Harry Burks, Duncan, Walker and Watts.

Michlo, Harty Data.

Mr. and Mrts. J. McD. Adair are on an extended trip, which will include Washington. Baltimore, New York and Richmond. They expect to be absent several

SOCIETY IN WILMINGTON

Delightful Musical Tea Given: by Mrs. J. M. Wells.

ST. PATRICK HONORED

Misses Gilkerson and Kuykendall, of Moorefield, W. Va., and Miss Wells, of Jackson, Miss., Have Been the Guests of Mrs, Wells.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.—The nost delightful social affair since the be-

Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock

Orange Street in honor of her guests Misses Gilkeson and Kuykendell, of Moorefield, W. Va., and Miss Wells, of Jackson, Miss. From the dainty green invitations to the pretty decorations the patron saint of Ireland was honored. At the door stood Master John Wells and little Miss Mary Worth, dressed as Quaker and Quakerss, who ushered the guests into the reception rooms. Each person was asked to "Be a song of your

Quiker and Qunkeress, who ushered the guests into the reception rooms. Each person was asked to "Be a song of yous own selection," in the invitation, so each had on some article to represent a familiar song. Many were the unique ideas—"Three Blind Mice," "Last Rose of Sundmer," "Been Bolt," "Golden Silpper," "Sweet Marie," etc.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. C. W. Trawick composed the receiving party as "Old Folkes at Home."

Musicul selections were rendered by Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Mary Cole, Miss Clare Woodward, and others. A most pleasing feature was a duet by little Mary Worth and Master Wells, "Dost Thou Love Mo, Sister Ruth?"

The guests registered in the library on a large shamrock. Appropriate favors were given in the shape of miniature music rolls, with which was a bar of "Auld Lang Ene," and the autograph of the guests at the home.

Dainty refreshments were served in, the dining-room by Misses Atha Hicka, Julia Worth and Bessle McKay.

MATTHEWS—PRIDGEN.
Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock Miss Bessle Pridgen, of this city, and Mr. Preston O. Matthews, of Florence, S. C., were married by Rev. J. L. Vipperman at the home of the bride. The attendants were Miss Alice Pridgen and Mr. J. C. Herring, of this city, and Miss Minnle King, of Coomly, and A. P. Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Wode Hampton Smith, of Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Wade Hampton Smith, of Williams, of Fayetteville, were married Tuesday afternoon in the latter city. Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Baptist Church, officiated, The bride and groom arrived in Wilmington that evening, and Will make this city their home.

Miss Onlia De Rosset and Mrs. Walter Lt. Holt have returned from Flyetteville.

Mrs. Russ and Mr. J. E. Russ, har son, have gone to Covington, Va., to rev.

their home.

Miss Onlia De Rosset and Mrs. Walter
L. Holt have returned from Ftyetteville.

Mrs. Russ and Mr. J. E. Russ, her
son, have gone to Covington, Va., to resonain until next fall.

Captain Donald MacRae is in New
York on business connected with the
Const Line, he being a member of the
Board of Directors.

Professor R. D. W. Connor has returned from Mocksville, N. C., where he
was called on account of the death of
his wife's father, Mr. Philip Hanes.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of
the public graded schools, is confined to
his hed by the breaking of a large tendon
in his right log.

Miss Lilla Bellamy has returned from
New York, where she visited her brother,
Dr. Russell Bellamy.

Miss Katherine I. Study, of Providence,

Miss Katherine I, Study, of Providence, R. I., is here visiting Mrs. David Hall, Mrs. Calvin S. Blackwell left yesterday for Norfolk, which city will be her home Arrs. Calcin S. Billich city will be her home in the future. Rev. Dr. Blackwell will join her in Norfolk about April ist. Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur has returned from a business trip to Washington, D.

G.

Misses Annie B. and Bettie De Rossetare at home, after spending several, weeks in New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. E. R. Doggett and daughter, Miss Beth Doggett, after a visit to relatives here, have returned to their home all Pulaski City. Va.

Mr. Albert Sidney Williams, one of the most prominent young men of this city, will move to New York at a date in the near future.

By invitation of the Pulpit Commitwitee, of the First Emptist Church, the Rev. M. W. Edgerton, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tenn., will preach hore Sunday. Rev. Dr. Edgerton arrived to-night. He comes to

Tenn., will preach here Sunday, Rev. Dr. Edgerton arrived to-night. He comes to look over this field with a wiew to hearing a call.

Mr. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., of Louisburg, N. C., has arrived here to take the position of superintendent of the Wilmington cotton mills. Mr Cooke is a son of Judge Charles M. Cooke on the North Carolina Superior Cout bench.

Mrs. Charles W. Bidgood and son, Master Charles, are visiting friends in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. M. E. Borden is visiting hes.

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mr. and Mrs. Francts Preston Stras, and Mars. J. McD. Adair are on an extended trip, which will include Washington with C. A. Nash & Son, and they will in future make their home here.

The rehearsals for "The Sculptor's Dream," which is to be given seen, are held at the residence of Mr. T. B. Shedden, in York Street. Mr. C. B. Morrastit is directing the play. Some of Norfolk's best amateur talent will be in the cast. The cause for which this is given is the United Charitles of Norfolk.

Some of the affairs of the week were as follows:

Mrs. Reuben O. Hitler entertained at teasunday afternoon at ber home. All the York Norfolk. It was a charming cocasion, although informal. To a and danty refreshizents were severed on the side plazza, the day being so delightfully warm and spring-like.

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